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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: ZIMBABWE TALKS

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[1](#)1. (SBU) DCM verbally delivered demarche per reftel July 25 to Ignace Gata, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs as Foreign Minister Antipas Mbusa Nyamwisi was unavailable. Gata requested a meeting July 29 with DCM to discuss the Zimbabwe in detail. Poloff attended as notetaker. Gata advisor Jean Pierre Masala was also present.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Gata noted the good relations between the DRC and Zimbabwe and labeled the recent discussions between the ZANU-PF and the MDC as a positive development. He said the DRC will raise U.S. concerns as provided in talking points at the next Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) meeting in South Africa in August.

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